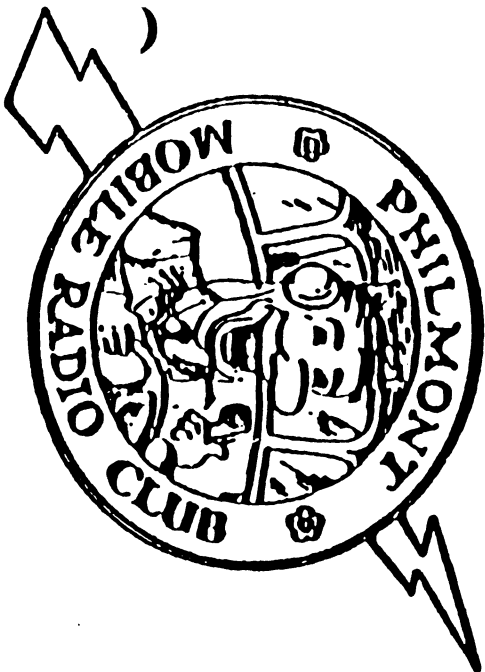


FIRST CLASS MAIL

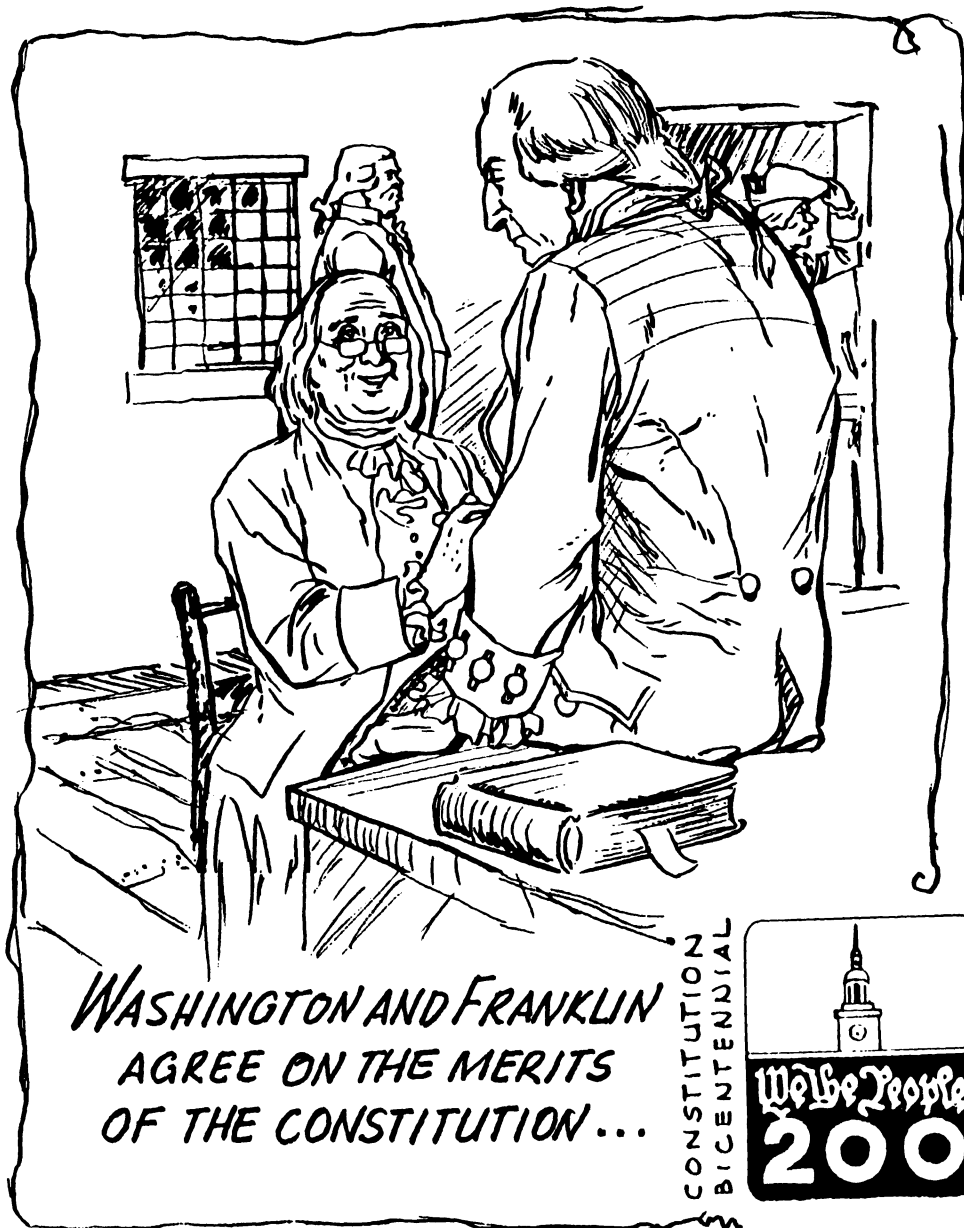


A Philmont Mobile Radio
Club Publication
125 Keeley Avenue
New Britain, PA 18901

the blurb

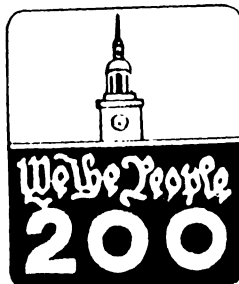


PHILMONT
MOBILE RADIO CLUB
Blurb
MAY 1987
W1RQZ • W5TKQ • W5QV



WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN
AGREE ON THE MERITS
OF THE CONSTITUTION...

CONSTITUTION
BICENTENNIAL



is published monthly by and for the members of The PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC. Our purpose is to promote Amateur Radio in general, and Mobile Radio in particular. Copying and quoting is permitted with a credit line. We gladly exchange publications with other amateur radio clubs; requests should be sent to the Editor. BLURB subscriptions are available to non-members for \$6.50 addressed to the Treasurer. The club meets at 8 PM on the first non-holiday Monday of every month at The Franklin Institute, 21st Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Use the rear entrance. ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME!
Amateur Radio License Examinations - Every meeting night at 6:30 PM.

CLUB INFORMATION

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 88, Abington, PA 19001
24 Hour Information Number at W3TKQ: (215) 448-1139

STATIONS

W3QV - 147.03 Mhz. Repeater - 8200 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA - Trustee W388B
W3RQZ - 1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA - Trustee W3VVS
W3TKQ - The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA - Trustee W3PWG
W3TKQ Operators: W3AAL, Fred; N3ABS, John; K3TEF, Frank; KA3PJC, Jack; W3PWG, Rollie

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: KA3BET, Fred Reichert, Sr.
1062 Quarry Hall Road, Fairview Village, Norristown, PA 19403
VICE PRESIDENT: W3CMM, Bill Mescanti, 405 E. Rively Ave., Aldan, PA 19018
SECRETARY: N3EAY, Bob Ricker, P.O. Box 93, Zieglerville, PA 19492
TREASURER: KB3IV, Ed Masarsky, 15 Poe Avenue, Wyncote, PA 19095

DIRECTORS

W388B (A); K3GNM (A); AK2I (87); W3IIM (A); W3RM (87); W3VVS (88); W3ZPP (88)

BLURB STAFF

Editor: W3PST, Woody Haldeman, 125 Keeley Ave., New Britain, PA 18901
Art Work: Sam Kunceovich
Typist: W3IIM
Assistant Editors: W3IIM & W83KQJ
Swap 'n Shop: W388B

DEADLINE: To be assured of publication in the current month, all copy MUST be in the hands of the Editor at the Bored of Directors' Meeting.

Phil-Mont Net Schedule

Sunday	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
09:30 147.030 MHz FM		20:00 147.030 MHz FM	20:00 147.030 MHz FM			
10:00 28.400 MHz SSB		Personalized CW	Triple B-S			
10:20 3.993 MHz SSB		Practice Net	Swap Net			

5/87

OTHER

Sam's CORNER

TO ALL PHILMONTERS,, DUE TO LACK OF ANY PHILMONT RELATED ITEMS.. AND FAILURE OF THE BIG EAR TO PROVIDE ANY NEWS FIT FOR THE BLURB, I SHALL CONTINUE TO USE SUCH ITEMS AS I SEE FIT TO GO INTO THE BLURB. THOSE WHO OBJECT TO THIS MUST REALIZE, IF I GET NO PHILMONT NEWS, I GIVE NO PHILMONT NEWS TO THE BLURB. THERE IS NO CHOICE IN THE MATTER OTHER THAN RETIRE FROM THE BLURB.
THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

YOUR CARFOONIST

THIS Space

was left
just for ur
brief article
EQ

V.E TEST LOCATIONS from EPA FEEDLINE

BRYN MAWR - May 16
Bob Haase, W3SA
(215) 293-1919

CENTER CITY - May 4, June 1
Jake Kovalchek, AK2I
(215) 448-1139

COLMAR
Stu Silverstein, K3UEI
(215) 584-0775

LEVITTOWN - May 7, June 4
Dave Heller, K3TX
(215) 736-3333

WARMINSTER - May 27
Tom Michaud, WA3TQJ
(215) 343-3494

THE PENN-JERSEY YL RADIO CLUB WAS BORN IN 1956 OVER THIRTY YEARS AGO. IT WAS THE ONLY ALL YL CLUB IN EXISTANCE IN THIS AREA.

OVER THE YEARS THE MEMBERSHIP GREW TO INCLUDE MANY YLS WHO WERE HAPPY TO BE A PART OF IT. HOWEVER, AS TIME WENT BY, THE RADIO CLUBS, DOMINATED BY OMS, GRADUALLY OPENED THEIR RANKS TO ADMIT YLS AS MEMBERS. THE YLS (THE MAJORITY WHO SHARED THE HOBBY WITH THEIR OMS) JOINED THEIR RANKS. SOME OF THEM CHANGED THEIR QTH, OTHERS JUST LOST INTEREST, AND OF COURSE AS WILL HAPPEN, ILLNESS AND DEATH TOOK THEIR TOLL.

TODAY, THE P.J.Y.L.S TOTAL 12. WE HAVE AN ADOPTEE, INGE PY2JY, AND AN HONORARY MEMBER MAURICE, HB9AHO. WE NO LONGER CAN CLIMB TREES TO ERECT ANTENNAS, OR WORK AT FLEA MARKETS TO RAISE MONEY FOR WAYS & MEANS. SUPPORTING Y.L.R.L. WITH AFFILIATION, AND YEARLY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEIR SCHOLARSHIP FUND KEEPS US IN TOUCH WITH HAM RADIO. MANY OF THE YLS ATTEND THEIR CONVENTIONS - ONE OF WHICH WE HOSTED HERE IN PHILA IN 1979.

DAILY, AT 2 P.M., WE MEET ON TWO METERS. INDIVIDUALLY, THE GALS PARTICIPATE IN WALK-A-THONS, MARS, ARES, RACES, AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES THAT REQUIRE RADIO COMMUNICATION. OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE EITHER HELD AT A MEMBER'S QTH OR AT A CONVENIENTLY LOCATED RESTAURANT. EVERY DECEMBER A HOLIDAY LUNCHEON IS HELD AT WHICH TIME INVITATIONS ARE OFFERED TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES.

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR GROUP AND THOSE OF US WHO HAVE REMAINED ACTIVE THROUGH 30 YEARS. WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME ONE OF US? THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL DEDICATED YLS IS GREAT. IT WOULD BE NICE TO KNOW THAT THE PJYL RADIO CLUB WILL GO ON FOR ANOTHER 30 YEARS.

WE WOULD BE MOST HAPPY TO HOST ANY YLS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING. OUR NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SYLVIA SOBLE W3SLF, AT 215-676-6769.

THE PREZ SEZ KA3BET

If someone were to ask you what Phil-Mont does, how would you answer him or her? Before you snap off some casual comment, such as, "they hold meetings", "they run a repeater", or "they don't do anything", please remember that at that very moment, YOU ARE PHIL-MONT! There is no "they"; only "us", because all of us together make up Phil-Mont. Whatever we do or do not do, it is the direct result of the collective effort of the entire membership.

Try thinking about using some of the following answers, or some of your own, that truly reflect what Phil-Mont is.

We conduct volunteer examinations every month for the benefit of those who wish to either become amateur operators or to advance in class.

We support radio station W3TKQ at the Franklin Institute for use by all licensed Hams.

We maintain a mobile communications van to provide vital communications in the event of a local or major catastrophe.

We conduct on-the-air code practice lessons for anyone wishing to learn code or increase their proficiency to upgrade in class.

We provide communications for the protection of health and safety for participants in such activities as Paddlerama, (Boy and Girl Scouts) Jog-a-thons, Bicycle Races, and other charitable events.

We conduct meetings that have a minimum of business and a featured speaker to help us learn more about the world around us; not just about amateur radio.

Continued on page 6

SAME CORNER

RUMOR HAS IT, THAT IIN
JINNY, WEARS DARK
GLASSES AROUND
THE HOUSE, WHY?



SHE CAN'T BEAR THE SIGHT OF
THE PAINT ON THE WOODWORK!

MINUTES April 1987 GENERAL MEETING

KA3BET opened the 449th General Meeting of the PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB at 8:00 P.M. on April 6, 1987.

KB3IV gave the treasurer's Report, which was approved as read.

There were 22 members and 12 visitors present. All present introduced themselves this evening. Members on the list were: W3s LK1, 888, PST, IIN, IIM; K3s JJO, TYB; N3s DHI, AXJ, ELW, ELK, DRL, EBE; KA3s AHO, BET; KB3s IV, JW; WA3s QLS, TPH; WB2SZF; WB3CMM, and KC2HX.

Rollie reported that the Institute's Director of Exhibits suggested that we keep the existing station on the fourth floor, and a small new station in the communications exhibit. He also may need some help with laying a new carpet in the old shack.

W3888 reported on the new repeater. After 168 hours of testing the R.C.A. TAC200 repeater has been certified as workable. The controller has not yet arrived and is long overdue. Reports are that the receiver and transmitter were an improvement. The SpecCom will be reinstalled while integration of controller and new repeater is completed. NOTE!: With the new controller there will be a tone to indicate the end of the input transmission. Please do not confuse this with the reset chime, or you may end up talking to yourself!!

N3DHI reported that MO-COM training will be on April 25 at 9:30 A.M. sharp at Edgehill Fire Co. Two new tires were installed on the van. Thanks to those involved. NEEDED: a 450 MHZ (I feel like I'm on the net) rig

Continued on page 12

MINUTES April 1987 DIRECTORS' MEETING

KA3BET opened the meeting held at the home of N3DQG, at 8:00 P.M. on April 15, 1987. In attendance were K3s: GNM, GBA; W3s IIN, IIM, 888, AA, PST, RM, DSG, ZPP; N3s: DQG, DHI, EAY; KB3s IV, JW; WA3YJR; WB3CMM; KA3BET, and Mitch McGinnis.

KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report which was approved as read.

W3888 stated the repeater is working great. After much kibitzing, KB3IV relinquished the check for the new repeater.

N3DHI announced the arrival of two new tires on MO-COM. Also reminded all present of the training session on April 25, 1987 at 9:30 A.M. at Edgehill Fire Co. He also pointed out that we need a 450 MHZ rig for the van with 15-25 watts output and under \$300.

KB3JW took the floor to remind all of Stag Night (Ladies invited) on April 22.

KA3BET suggested that we mark our calendars for Aug 16, 1987. This will help us to remember the 2nd Annual Phil-Mont Family Splash. More details to come.

W3PST (still hasn't apologized for the upside down blurb.) advised the Directors present that we had a Sears Portable Electric Typewriter that was not being used. This was taking up space and needed a home. After some discussion, W3888 made the motion that we donate it to the Inglis House for their radio shack. WB3CMM seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

W3888 advised the directors that WARC requested MO-COM for their hamfest on August 9, at

Continued on page 17

Continued from page 4

the Bucks County Drive In. After checking MO-COM's engagements this was approved.

W3RM read an announcement of an improvement to the Eagleville Repeater (146.835 -600). The controller now has the capabilities of directly contacting Montgomery County Emergency Radio (Police, Fire, and Ambulance) by keying in 911 on your touch tone pad. This is a direct connect on the autopatch and should be brought back down by entering in the # (pound) tone on your touch tone pad. When using this feature it is required that you identify yourself as an amateur operator by saying "This is an amateur radio operator. My call is _____." This will alert the operator that you can only hear when you unkey the mike, and will eliminate a lot of double duty communications. Please wait until the operator acknowledges your emergency by saying "O.K. we will take care of it. Thank you." before you disconnect as clarification of information may be necessary.

W3888 quoted the supplier by saying "the new controller is on its way."

N3EAY voiced an interest in contacting one or two clubs to combine Swap Net lists. This in an effort to increase interest in cross club activities. Directors agreed to give this a try.

W3AA announced a new frequency for the 10 Meter SSB net. As of May 3 the new frequency will be 28.400 and will go vertical. This is done to include the new Novice portion of the band.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Thanks to Doris for her hospitality and the super goodies.

Respectfully Submitted: N3EAY,
Honorable Secretary

911 from W3EAG

Those of you who monitor the Eagleville Repeater know that we now have a 911 Autopatch activated. All that is necessary is to dial the digits 9-1-1 and the call is directed to the Montgomery County Communications Dispatch Center.

The call will be answered "Police Radio, Dispatcher (Number)". Respond with: "This is a Ham Radio Operator reporting an emergency at (give location). Give street and nearest house number if possible. Next best is street and nearest intersection. Give the township or borough if you know it. On the turnpike, give the nearest mile post and the direction (eastbound lane, westbound lane). Give the type of emergency. Standby for the dispatcher who may request additional information. When the call is complete, hang up by using the #.

Note that the phrase "This is a Ham Radio Operator" alerts the dispatcher that the call is being made via Autopatch and that the caller cannot hear the dispatcher while he/she is talking.

The Montgomery County Dispatcher will hand off calls to the appropriate response facility even if you are located in a different jurisdiction.

There Can Be No
VOL NTEERS Without

U

OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB
30 YEARS AGO
MAY 1957

W3VXN made up 5 x 7 colored photos of the OUTSTANDING MEMBER plaque and passed them out to the fellows whose names appear on it. (Anyone know where the plaque is?—historical committee)

W3VVS is on 40 with a doublet and is busy fixing up his basement workshop ... For Sale: One 2-wheeled yellow communications trailer, One Conalrad monitor.

Report of the CHANNEL ONE COMMITTEE: The following improper procedures are the most frequently observed:

- "3xxx from 3yyy" (no W)
- "Hey Bob" (no ID at all)
- "W3xray xray xray from W3 sierra sierra sierra" (use of phonetics only)
- "W3xxx W3yyy" (no "from")
- "W3xxx over to W3yyy" (own call first)
- "xxx from yyy" (no W or 3)

NET FREQUENCY CHANGES

Effective MAY 3, the Sunday Morning 10 meter Net frequency will be changed from 29.0 MHz to 28.4 MHz to accommodate the new Novice and Technician privileges. ALL amateurs welcome!

THE BLURB
15 YEARS AGO
MAY 1972

Have you seen QQH's jacket? It is the slickest thing ever made from bedroom drapery material! ... The best part of a Real Estate bargain is a good neighbor after he has learned that your tribander is not a new TV antenna ... Ten-On-Ten was pleasantly surprised to hear the ZANY PEA PICKER check in; it was such a long time that ADV had forgotten Charlie's handle! ... Are you a Phil-Mont member or a PHIL-MONTER?

W3ADV provided a rack cabinet to house the repeater equipment for the Franklin Institute. QQH indicates that it will be a couple of weeks before his work load will permit him to install the gear.

USE IT OR LOSE IT: the 220 MHz Band. (An article from K2DEL KNIGHT KNEWS anticipated the loss of this band to CB.) (Close Enough! -ed)

THE SEASON W3SGR

Spring is here, Ho Dear Ho Dear;
The grass is getting awful green;
The greenest green I ever seen!

FLYER AVAILABLE!

Contact our club Secretary if you would like to have some full-size copies of our new flyer (shown reduced below). Can you think of any place that might be interested in posting it or making it available to the general public?

PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB IS SPONSORING AMATEUR RADIO EXAMINATIONS

F.C.C. APPROVED.
GIVEN AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE
FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
EXCEPT FOR HOLIDAYS AND NOVEMBER
DOOR IS LOCKED AT 6:30 P.M.
ENTER FROM 21 STREET PARKING LOT
CLUB MEETING FOLLOWS AT 8 P.M.
IN THE LECTURE HALL
24 HOUR INFOPHONE NUMBER
(215) 448 1139

HAMFESTS

July 12 PENN WIRELESS - NEWTOWN
(no info available)

Sep 26-27 YORK HAMFEST
(no info available)

Oct 11 CUMBERLAND COUNTY ARS
(no info available)

We will print an ongoing schedule of Hamfests based on information received. Please help us keep our list current. If you don't see your favorite event listed here, it's because YOU didn't send it to W3ILM prior to the BLURB deadline!

May 3 DELAWARE COUNTY ARA
(no info available)

May 9 FLEMINGTON HAMFEST

Hunterdon Central High School Field House, 1 mile North of the 31-202 Circle at the intersection of Rts 31 & 523, NJ 08:00-16:00 K2NJ 146.52 147.375 147.015 224.12 444.85 V.E. TESTING

May 17 WARMINSTER ARC

Middletown Grange Fairgrounds, Penns Park Rd., Wrightstown, PA 07:00-??:?? KA3FBP 147.09 145.25

May 17 TAMAQUA HAMFEST
(no info available)

May 24 EPHRATA AREA RPTR. SOC.
(no info available)

July 4 HARRISBURG HAMFEST
(no info available)

July 5 WILKES-BARRE HAMFEST & COMPUTERFEST

Ice-A-Rama, Coal St. Sports Complex, Coal Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 08:00-??:?? K3SAE 146.61 53.61 146.52 V.E. TESTING

Presy Sez - - -

Continued from page 3

We stand ready to help others to learn about operating correctly, to install or remove equipment, to acquire or dispose of equipment and to enjoy the hobby. This is the real Phil-Mont.

Summer is almost here. The Snowbirds are back from their winter nests. Hamfests are being held almost every other weekend. The grass is riz. Phil-Mont gets busiest during the summer and we need the help of as many members as we can get. So, when your telephone rings for assistance, please say YES. After all, that is the Phil-Mont way.

de KA3BET

NEW MEMBER

NAME: Edward G. Titterton, III
HANDLE: Ed
CALL: K8JRN
ADDRESS: 855 Manatawna Ave.
Phila., PA 19128
HOME PHONE: 215-482-7416
BUSINESS: 315-687-4914
OCCUPATION: Lawyer

SUMMARY of VE EXAMS

Given by the PMRC Team

Prepared By AK2i

Month	Yr	5 wpm	13 wpm	20 wpm	Nov	Tech/Gen	Adv	Ext	Total	% Pass	# Per
April	85	1	5	1	1	3	2	1	14	66.6	10
May	85		1			7	1		9	77.7	9
June	85	2	2	1	2	6	1	2	16	60.0	10
June	85	Special Blind				1			1	100.0	1
July	85		2			4			6	66.6	6
Aug	85	2	2	3	3	10	2	2	24	85.0	13
Sept	85	1	2		1	4		1	9	42.0	7
Oct	85		2			7	3		12	83.0	10
Nov	95	3	2	1	2	1	3		12	76.0	op
Dec	85	1	3	1	1	5	4	2	17	62.0	13
Jan	86	4	5	4	4	8	4	3	32	65.0	20
Feb	86	3	4		2	5	3	2	19	73.0	15
Sub Total		17	30	11	16	61	23	13	171	71.4	122
% to Total		9.9	17.5	6.4	9.4	35.7	13.5	7.6	100.0		
Mar	86	1	2	1	1	3		1	9	66.6	6
The last column (# Per) merely indicates the total number of people attending the session and requesting examinations of one or more exam elements.											
Apr	86	7	3		2	2	1		15	16.6	12
May	86	1	1		1	4	3		10	82.5	8
June	86	1	6	2	1	4	5	3	22	66.6	19
July	86	2	4	3	2	5	5	1	22	50.0	14
Aug	86	2	3	2	3	5	1	1	17	72.0	11
Sept	86		3	2		3		1	9	42.8	7
Oct	86	5	6	1	5	3		1	21	39.5	13
Nov	86	2	9	3	2	5	1		22	50.0	16
Dec	86		7	2		4	2		15	45.4	11
Yr Tot	86	28	53	20	23	51	25	13	213	55.8	151
Gr Tot		38	74	27	33	99	41	21	333	66.1	238
% Tot		11.4	22.2	8.1	9.9	29.7	12.3	6.3	100.0		
Avg Gr Tot		1.8	3.5	1.3	1.6	4.7	2.0	1.0	15.8	63.09	11.3

HUSH

from EPA FEEDLINE

When one visits an air traffic control center, or an emergency services dispatching center, one is likely to be struck by the quiet. Even though many people may be talking at any moment, a sense of hushed control seems to prevail. On closer examination, one finds that professional communicators virtually whisper into their headsets. This is because, with modern communications systems, the talker's volume no longer has direct impact on transmitter power. In fact, with FM, lower deviation actually improves your chances of getting through over a noisy path.

Unfortunately, many otherwise excellent Amateur operators habitually bellow into their microphones. In a crowded multi-station operation, such operating practice can be extremely disruptive to fellow operators. Speaking softly had other benefits. It is a well-known fact that a calm, unemotional voice helps to reduce stress in listeners. Net control operators, in particular, can measurably improve net performance by simply keeping their own voice under control.

Unemotional is not the same as speaking in a monotone. Use natural voice inflection to help convey the message you are communicating. But avoid communicating urgency, annoyance, fatigue, frustration, etc., by your tone of voice. And keep your voice just loud enough to do the job. Learn to close-talk the mike in a communications situation.

WX INFO

from EPA FEEDLINE

MIDAS, the Marine Information and Data Access System, provides National Weather Service marine forecasts to home computer modem users. Forecasts are updated twice daily at about 6 AM and 6 PM. The BBS closest to us is Wilmington's, at (302) 322-1164. Set your modem to 300 baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity, add line feeds. There is no password or ID required on the Wilmington board, so just request the main menu by typing "M". Submenus are chosen by means of 4-digit identifiers. Item 8000 displays phone numbers for other MIDAS computers. Type "!" to log off the system. KC3LM has phone numbers and password/IDs for MIDAS systems in Portland, Boston, Washington DC, and Norfolk, if you're interested. The meteorologist in charge at Wilmington's NWS office kindly supplied this information to pass along to Amateur Radio operators.

BACK ISSUES?

Rick, N3DHI, is looking for back issues of HAM RADIO MAGAZINE from October '76 to November '79.



APPLE BYTES...

MAY BIRTHDAYS

02-CLAUDE HARING, Jr. - W3IIM
05-CHARLES J. ELLIS - KB2AZW
06-MILDRED STOUTH (XYL W3ZPP)
08-WILLIAM H. WIAND - N3WW
09-JOAN BOREEN - N3ELW
-JAMES J. RODGERS - W3AWG
11-MARGARET WIAND (XYL N3WW)
12-ROBERT HENDERSON - KA3MHO
15-DOUGLAS S. CROMPTON - WA3DSP
-E. W. HALDEMAN - W3PST
16-PATRICIA GRADY (XYL W3FVW)
20-ROBERT F. FIELD - WA3INW
22-WINNIE MILLER - K3RAB
26-BONNIE BRENNER - WB3GBN
27-JACK KENNEDY (OM K3FXP)
30-WILLIAM F. CHEDEVILLE - W3GQD
-ROBERT WYATT - AF3F

REPEAT OF N3AVE UPDATE

STAN HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE SUNNY SOUTH. FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO DROP HIM A NOTE, THE QSL INFO IS:

LEON S. GREENWOOD
DARCY HALL NURSING CENTER
2170 PALM BEACH LAKES BLVD.
W. PALM BEACH, FL 33409-6699

HELP PHIL-MONT

ARE YOU PLANNING TO JOIN ARRL OR RENEW YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP? HELP PHIL-MONT BY JOINING OR RENEWING THROUGH THE CLUB...CONTACT KB3IV FOR THE DETAILS.

NEW DIRECTORY

IF ALL WENT AS PLANNED, YOUR 1987 DIRECTORY WAS INCLUDED WITH THIS MONTH'S BLURB (I HOPE). ANY ERRORS? IF SO, I'M SORRY, LET ME KNOW AND I'LL FIX IT & PRINT THE CORRECTION HERE NEXT MONTH.

....DE WB3KOJ



Philadelphia Electric Company invites you to join "We the People 200" and help celebrate America this year in Philadelphia. When the writers of the Constitution gathered here 200 years ago, they laid the foundations of the nation. In 1987 Philadelphia is celebrating the 200th anniversary of the oldest constitution on earth with fireworks, festivals, parades, concerts, historical re-enactments, museum exhibits, and much more. A total of 194 separate events are scheduled throughout this bicentennial year of our Constitution.

Among the major events set to commemorate the drafting of the Constitution are:

MAY 22-25 ALL ROADS LEAD TO PHILADELPHIA
A full weekend of events commemorating the convening of the Constitutional Convention on May 25, 1787, including:

May 22 Born in America - Ben Franklin Parkway. A star-studded concert celebrating the diversity of American music.

May 23 German Constitution Day. Ceremonies to commemorate the signing of the constitution of the Federal Republic of Germany.

May 23-24 1787 Festival - Independence Mall. A re-creation of what everyday life was like the year the Constitution was written.

May 24 Governors' Conference. The governors of the original 13 states will gather to examine the "state of the states" after 200 years under the federal Constitution.

May 24 Constitutional Forum - Federal Reserve Bank. The first in a series of four constitutional forums sponsored by Project '87.

May 25 The Convention Begins - Independence Hall. A ceremonial commemoration of the anniversary of the day the Constitutional Convention began.

May 25 "Four Little Pages" - Independence Park. A musical treat about the writing of the Constitution. (Through September 2).

JULY 3-5 FREEDOM FESTIVAL

The signing of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia in 1776 will be commemorated through dozens of special events and programs, including:

July 3 Freedom Festival Parade - Ben Franklin Parkway to Independence Mall. Marching bands from throughout the United States will salute America's freedom.

July 3-5 Spirit of America - Convention Hall, Civic Center. The U. S. Army Band presents a pageant of American history featuring a cast of 500. Two performances daily.

July 3-5 Constitutional Concerts - Ben Franklin Parkway. A musical celebration of America each evening, followed by fireworks.

July 4 Bicentennial Balloon Bash - Ben Franklin Parkway. Dozens of hot-air balloons will lift off from the Museum of Art to begin this spectacular balloon race.

July 4-5 Philly's "Freedom Fourth" Food Festival - Penn's Landing. Philadelphia's famous foods will be featured at this gastronomic extravaganza in celebration of a great American tradition - eating!

July 5 Summer Mummers - Chestnut Street. Philadelphia's famous Mummers strut their stuff in front of Independence Hall.

SEPTEMBER 17 CONSTITUTION DAY

Philadelphia will be the focus of world attention on the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution.

Grand Federal Procession - Starting from the four points of the compass, the largest parade ever mounted in the U.S.A. will conclude opposite the Liberty Bell.

The Ceremony - The three branches of government - represented by the President, Chief Justice, and leadership of Congress - will lead a joyous celebration commemorating the signing of the Constitution.

Celebrate America Picnics - "We the People" of Philadelphia and of the United States will join in the ultimate American picnic.

Philadelphia Electric Company is proud to serve the Philadelphia area where our nation's Constitution was written. As a major sponsor, we will be participating in the 200th anniversary festivities throughout 1987.

A celebration like "We the People 200" comes along once every 200 years. Be a part of history. Come to Philadelphia in 1987!

For more information about "We the People 200" and visits to Philadelphia in 1987, write to the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1515 Market Street, Suite 2020, Philadelphia, PA 19102; or call toll-free (in the U.S.): 1-800-523-2004, ext. 87.

NOW LET'S SEE

W3SGR

Now let's see - it's about 1 AM Sunday April the fifth, 1987, and tonight I set the clock forward. Now let's see - is that right? Spring forward, Fall back? Yes, forward. That "Donovan's Reef" movie with John Wayne was good, but lasted too long. Really, there wasn't enough of it, they really cut it, I have a tape of the original.

Now let's see - I set the clock forward one hour and that will get me up at 8 AM so I can get on the Snowbird net at 9 AM.

Now let's see - instead of going through all those numbers on this digital clock several times, the easy way would be to just set the alarm ahead one hour. So, I'll do that and go to bed. Boy, am I bushed.

1:30 AM about, I woke up suddenly --- Now let's see - I advanced the alarm one hour, from 8 to 9, will that get me up at 8 AM?

Now let's see - maybe I should change the clock one hour forward to be sure. I'll do

that. Boy, am I tired - back to sleep.

2 AM, I woke up suddenly --- I should have turned the alarm setting back one hour, because I set forward one hour, so I did that. That's right, sure, back to sleep.

3 AM, I woke up suddenly --- Holy Cow!, I believe I didn't go far enough with the time. I have it set for PM! So, I pushed the button 'till it was set for AM. Got it right the first time, now back to sleep.

4 AM, I woke up suddenly --- I wonder if I set the alarm for AM or PM? These fancy things have more buttons, let's look at this thing. I pushed the alarm talk button and it told me it was set for 8 AM. Good, now let's go back to bed. Now, now! I changed the time to AM, yes, I wonder if I set correctly?

THE HECK WITH IT!

The alarm screamed at me; it informed me it was 8 AM. I pushed the button and rolled over.

Now let's see --- is that all???

WHAT'S...

HOT

Ascetic
Patent leather
Flavored milk
HAM RADIOS
Electronic
fitness machines

NOT

Indulgent
Vinyl
Plain milk
Toll calls
Jump ropes

de WB3CMM

SECOND ANNUAL PHIL-MONT PHAMILY PICNIC

SUNDAY AUGUST 16
QTH KA3BET/N3EBE

Eats - Nets - Games - Words

Details to Follow

* UPDATE *

MAY 4 General Meeting Program: The "New" Packet Radio presented by Vic, KA3JCR.

JUNE 1 General Meeting Program: W3ABC - Hugh Turnbull, Atlantic Division Director of the ARRL

June 14 Core States championship bike race.

JULY 6 General Meeting Program: To be announced.

July 18-19 PADDLERAMA

AUG 3 General Meeting Program: To be announced.

Aug 16 Second Annual PHIL-MONT PRESIDENTIAL BAPTISM & BEERFEST at KA3BET/N3EBE's. See elsewhere in this issue for more information.

SEP 14 General Meeting Program: To be announced.

TKQ TO STAY PUT

The current thinking at the Franklin Institute is that the present location of our amateur station, W3TKQ, might turn out to be its permanent site, with a smaller demonstration station located in the new Communications Exhibit area. Stay tuned for more on this ever-changing saga!

Continued from page 4

with 15-25 watt output, under \$300 for the van.

KB3JW reported that Stag Night lives on April 22 at the Homestead Inn in Horsham Pa., and that this is a joint venture with Delmont Radio Club.

W388B reported that Delmont Radio Club just purchased the 147.165 repeater that now resides at Holy Redeemer Hospital on Township Ln Rd in Abington.

KA3BET reported that the 2nd annual Phil-Mont family picnic will be on Sunday August the 16th rain or shine. Bring your swimsuit.

W3PST reported that what happened to the Blurb was not an accident.

KA3BET read a report from the We The People Committee. Steve White WA3IAO reported for the Dept. of The Interior that there would be no room in the visitor's center for a radio station; hence a permit was issued for a communications van at the Judge Lewis Quadrangle. The Suburban ARC van will be the van in service. This service is scheduled to be operational from June to September.

AK2I reported on the V.E. exams. There were 16 examinees. The advancement totals were 1 extra, 1 advanced, 6 techs, 1 novice, and 2 partial completion certificates.

W388B brought it to the attention of the club that our V.E. exams are becoming very popular, and that the man responsible for the program as it pertains to Phil-Mont is Jake, AK2I. Thanks Jake.

AK2I thanked Paul W3VVS and Dick W3RM and Joseph KB3VT.

WB3CHM introduced Robby, WA3QRS, who was tonight's guest speaker.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:21 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted: N3EAY,
Honorable Secretary

FLEMINGTON HAMFEST

Saturday, May 9, 1987

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Hunterdon Central
High School Field House**

★ Indoor/Outdoor

★ 200 Tables

★ Door Prizes

★ Raffles

★ Displays

★ Forums

★ Tailgating

Weather-permitting, first come-first served!

Exhibitor Reservations Required —

**For further info:
Tables/Advanced Tickets**

Write:

**Bill Inkrote, K2 NJ
RD 10, Box 294
Flemington, NJ 08822
(201) 788-4080**

CHERRYVILLE REPEATER ASSOCIATION

**Community service
thru communication**

INC.

Talk-In: 146.52 • 147.975/375 • 147.615/015 • 222.52/224.12 • 449.850/444.850

(Phil-Mon: Calendar)

1987

MAY

1987

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 2m NCS WB3CMM 10m NCS W3KDO 75m NCS W3PWG	4 GENERAL MEETING & LICENSE EXAMS	5 CODE PRACTICE NET	6 SWAP NET	7	8 <i>Harry Truman's Birthday</i>	9
10 2m NCS W3ZPP 10m NCS WB3KAC 75m NCS W3AOA <i>Mother's Day</i>	11	12 CODE PRACTICE NET	13 SWAP NET DIRECTORS' MEETING at KB3IV's	14	15 <i>Editor's Day</i>	16 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
17 2m NCS KB3JW 10m NCS KB3CT 75m NCS W3RCE	18	19 CODE PRACTICE NET	20 SWAP NET <i>Lindbergh's Flight-1927</i>	21	22	23
24 2m NCS W3AA 10m NCS KB3QE 75m NCS AK2I	25 <i>Memorial Day</i>	26 CODE PRACTICE NET	27 SWAP NET	28	29 <i>J.F.K.'s Birthday</i>	30
31 2m NCS KA3BET 10m NCS WB3CMM 75m NCS W3HXY						